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PATENT



In re application of:
Calvez et al.) Group Art Unit: 2828
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 For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND)
 RELATING TO VERTICAL-)
 CAVITY SEMICONDUCTOR)
 OPTICAL DEVICES)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008,
 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.